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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT TSATSOS
FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
TSATSOS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: I WISH TO EXTEND MY WARMEST CONGRATULA-
TIONS TO YOU ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC
REPUBLIC. YOUR ELECTION TODAY ATTESTS TO THE DEEP AND
ABIDING DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT OF THE GREEK PEOPLE.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE
AMERICA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR GREECE -- A TRADITIONAL
AND VALUED FRIEND AND ALLY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING
WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE CLOSE TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN
OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY. GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE
MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT
DOES SO. KISSINGER

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